I Know Where I Want To Go, But Don't Know How To Get There

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INTRODUCTION

- When I've had this opportunity, I always take into account and consideration what I think I personally need to hear.
- If it's something I feel I need to hear, I'm probably not alone.
- About a month ago, Ken preached a sermon entitled, Where will you be when you get where you're going? And that one particular struck a chord with me.

1 Historically Bad With Directions

- I did not have a cell phone. I did not have a GPS. But I knew we were moving to a place where I knew people that knew where they were going, or so I thought.
- I found the road that I needed to go to, and I found the roads, or so I thought, that would get me there.
- On a normal day, this was a drive that usually would take me about 20 minutes.
- When you take into account that I left an hour beforehand to make sure I could be there on time, it took me three hours to get there.
- You may be thinking to yourself, now why not just stop and ask for directions?

2 We Can't Figure It Out on Our Own

- I didn't do any of that because I knew I would eventually find my way there.
- How much of the world that calls themselves Christian does the exact same thing on the journey that we're on trying to get to heaven.
- Thinks to themselves, either consciously or subconsciously, I got this. I know how to get there, and even if I don't, eventually I can figure it out on my own.
- If we or anyone does think that, we're wrong. We can't figure it out on our own.
- We need guidance, we need directions.
- God has laid out the roadmap. All we have to do is ask.

3 Ask, Seek, Knock

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- He tells us plain as day how to do that. How to get where we want to go.
- Ask and it will be given to you. Seek and you will find. Knock and it will be open for you.
- For everyone who asks, receives. He who seeks, finds, and to him who knocks, it will be opened.
- Let us remember where and who to turn to for directions on how to get where we're going.

THE CHALLENGE

If anyone here needs help with that, if anyone here needs help starting that journey, ask, seek, knock.

MY NOTES